

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

AF/3644

In re Patent Application of
TIGHE et al
Serial No. 09/582,760
Filed: June 30, 2000



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Examiner: G. Barefoot
Date: October 15, 2002

Title: AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE FATIGUE ALLEVIATION

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$)

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☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☒ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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